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SUBJ: CHARTER 77 MEETING IN PARIS

REFS: A. STATE 67254. B. PARIS 8711.

1. PARIS MEETING ORGANIZED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR SUPPORT OF CHARTER 77 IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA WAS ATTENDED BY ABOUT THREE HUNDRED, INCLUDING NOTABLE REPS FROM EMIGRE AND INTELLECTUAL COMMUNITIES, PRESS AND A FEW DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ALSO REPRESENTED. MAIN EMPHASIS WAS ON RELEASE OF IMPRISONED DISSIDENT AUTHOR VACLAV HAVEL WHOSE ONE-ACT PLAY "THE AUDIENCE" WAS READ. PETITION ON BEHALF OF HAVEL WAS CIRCULATED DURING PERFORMANCE FOR PRESENTATION TO CZECH EMBASSY IN PARIS.

2. PRINCIPAL SPEAKER WAS PS NATIONAL SECRETARY GILLES MARTINET WHO MOVINGLY RECALLED TRAGIC CIRCUMSTANCES OF JAN PATOCKA'S DEATH. PS HAD CONSEQUENTLY SENT SPECIAL EMISSARY TO PRAGUE WHO HAD SUCCEEDED, AFTER SEVERAL TRIES, IN LAYING A WREATH ON BEHALF OF THE PS ON PATOCKA'S GRAVE. MARTINET CONCLUDED BY READING TEXT OF PATOCKA'S POLITICAL "TESTAMENT" WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ITS RINGING FINAL EMPHASIS ON HELSINKI FINAL ACT, WHICH SHOULD NOT CEASE TO BE RECALLED WHATEVER MAY BE THE RISKS.

3. CSCE COMMISSION STAFFDEL CORRIDEN JOINED EMBOFF IN ATTENDING. US PRESENCE WAS PROBABLY NOT NOTED.
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